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ITI COURSES IN URDU MEDIUM
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start some courses/trades of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) in Urdu Medium in the country particularly in the Muslim concentrated areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether some State Governments particularly Government of Kerala have requested to the Union Government for relaxation in adopting Urdu Medium; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Starting courses or deciding medium of instruction is under control of the StateGovernments. Instructions have already been issued to all the State Governments to imparttraining in Urdu wherever required.

(c) & (d): State Government does not require any permission or relaxation from Union Governmentfor adopting Urdu as medium of instruction.